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While attending a demonstration in radiology, high school science student Peter Parker was accidentally bitten by a radioactive spider!

Peter soon discovered that he had gained the spider's proportionate strength, agility, and ability to stick to walls. He had, in effect become a human spider!

Peter thought he could use these powers to become rich and famous.

But when he selfishly refused to help stop a burglar...

...who later shot and killed Peter's uncle Ben in an attempted robbery...

...Peter Parker learned that with great power must also come great responsibility. And from that day forth, he has used his powers to help people as...

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

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PART I: POINT OF ORIGIN

GREAT POWER. GREAT RESPONSIBILITY. A TEEN OUTCAST. ALL THE ELEMENTS OF A MODERN DAY MYTH IN THE MAKING, RIGHT?

WELL, THINK AGAIN, TRUE BELIEVER. BECAUSE THIS IS AN ALL-NEW TALE FOR THE TELLING.

AND WHILE THIS MAY BE MIDTOWN HIGH, THIS YOUNG MAN IS NO PETER PARKER.

HIS NAME'S ANDY MAGUIRE. AND, FOR THE MOMENT, THIS IS HIS STORY.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ANDY:

HIS MOM, ALICE? NOT THE MOST HANDS-ON PARENT.

ANDY?! YOU UP YET? GET DOWN HERE AND EAT SOMETHING.

WE'RE LEAVING IN TEN. WITH OR WITHOUT YOU.

WHU?

HIS DAD, RAY? NOT MUCH BETTER.

#1 MOM

--STAYING LATE WITH THE NEW CLIENTS.

AGAIN?

YOU WANTED TO REMODEL THE UPSTAIRS. NOT ME.

GUYS? ANYONE SIGN THAT PERMISSION SLIP?

I NEED IT FOR THE CLASS TRIP TOMORROW. HELLO?

AND THE FACULTY AT MIDTOWN HIGH... DOESN'T REALLY KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH HIM EITHER.

STRAIGHT C STUDENT. LOUSY SATS. NO EXTRACURRICULARS.

MAGUIRE, HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO GET INTO *COLLEGE* WITH THIS?

I DUNNO.

ANDY MAGUIRE ISN'T REALLY THE KIND OF KID WHO STANDS OUT THAT MUCH.

WHOA. CHRISSY CHEN IS SO DAMN *CUTE*...

...IN A NERDY/ASIAN/TINA FEY KINDA WAY.

AND SHE'S TOTALLY INTO SUPER HEROES. *LIKE ME!* C'MON, I CAN DO THIS.

AND THERE'S A REASON FOR THAT.

STANDING OUT MEANS TAKING A RISK. LEAVING YOURSELF OPEN TO FAIL.

MAN, LOOK AT MARK HUNSACKER. HE'S THE *NEW* KID. HASN'T EVEN BEEN HERE *TWO* WEEKS...

...AND HE'S DATING *PAULA LAKE*. HEAD CHEERLEADER. HOTTEST GIRL IN SCHOOL.

HOW DOES HE *DO* THAT?

GOD, HOW I *HATE* 'IM.

YOU SEE, FOR ANDY, THOUGH HE'D NEVER ADMIT IT, NOT FAILING IS GOOD ENOUGH.

AND THAT'S WHY HE'S NO PETER PARKER.

WHY HE'S NOT A NERD.

JOCK.

BAND GEEK.

POSER.

STONER.

OR MUCH OF ANYTHING, GOOD OR BAD. HE'S JUST... THERE.

BUT ALL THAT'S ABOUT TO CHANGE...

Today.

NO FOOD IN THE FRIDGE

JUST GREAT.

AND LEMME GUESS...

YEP. NO ONE SIGNED MY FORM.

RRRRAY MAGUIRE. THERE.

BOLD MOVE, SIR. GOING OUTSIDE THE LINES.

OH, LIKE ANYONE'S GONNA CHECK...

"...OR PAY THE SLIGHTEST ATTENTION TO ME. STILL...

"...FEELS PRETTY GOOD. I SHOULD JUST GO WITH IT. DO SOMETHING FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE."

UM...HEY, CHRISSY...

SCHOOL B

...I WAS JUST--

THUMP

...FADES BACK AND MAKES THE CATCH!

IT WAS SWEET!

HEY, IT WAS ALL YOU.

HUNSACKER.

NICE.

GUESS YOU DIDN'T SEE ME THERE. UM. LITTLE HELP?

HERE.

THANKS.

NO PROB. C'MON. YOU DO NOT WANNA MISS THIS!

NOW THIS? THIS IS PETER PARKER, THE ONE-AND-ONLY AMAZING SPIDER-MAN. AND TODAY SHOULD BE--

TODAY'S GONNA BE THE BEST DAY OF MY LIFE!

THE DAY I FINALLY SHOW THEM ALL...

HI! WELCOME TO *HORIZON LABS*. I'M PETER PARKER, ONE-TIME MIDTOWN HIGH STUDENT, JUST LIKE *YOU*.

AND I WANTED YOU TO SEE THIS TODAY--TO KNOW THAT FROM WHERE YOU ARE RIGHT *NOW*--

--LITERALLY *EVERYTHING* IN THE UNIVERSE IS POSSIBLE!

THIS IS MY GREATEST DISCOVERY. REED RICHARDS FOUND *UNSTABLE MOLECULES*. HANK PYM, THE *PYM PARTICLE*. TONY STARK, *ARC REACTOR* TECHNOLOGY...

...BUT THIS IS ALL MINE. YOU ARE ABOUT TO SEE *PARKER PARTICLES*.

A HYPER-KINETIC FORM OF ENERGY TIED INTO THE FORCES OF UNIVERSAL EXPANSION ITSELF.

CLEAN, AFFORDABLE, NEAR-LIMITLESS POWER.

AND WE'RE SHOWING IT OFF TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

YES, *MR. STONE*. AND TOP SCIENTISTS. THE MEDIA. POLICY MAKERS.

AFTER OUR...*FIASCO* WITH DR. MORBIUS AND THE LIZARD, A LITTLE *GOOD* PUBLICITY COULDN'T HURT.

MR. MODELL, ABOUT THAT...

NOW THAT DR. MORBIUS IS GONE...

...THERE'S AN *OPENING* IN YOUR PRIVATE THINK TANK, ISN'T THERE?

YES. AND I'M REVIEWING A *NUMBER* OF CANDIDATES.

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, TIBERIUS. BUT NOW MIGHT NOT BE THE BEST TIME.

PERHAPS WHEN THE *NEXT* SPOT OPENS.

SAFETIES DISENGAGED

CLK

I HEAR YOU, MAX. LOUD AND CLEAR.

IF WE HARNESS THIS ENERGY RIGHT, NOT TO TOOT MY OWN HORN, BUT THIS COULD...

...CHANGE THE WORLD.

WAIT. THAT'S...

SAFETIES DISENGAGED

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...NOT GOOD.

SPIDER-SENSE TINGLING!

ZRAK ZRAK ZRAK

SHUTTING EVERYTHING DOWN!

NO! THERE'S TOO MUCH OF A RESIDUAL CHARGE!

EVERYONE!

FIND COVER!

NOW!

SECRET IDENTITY BE DAMNED!

HAVE TO DO WHATEVER I CAN TO GET THESE KIDS--

--CLEAR!

WHAT WAS I THINKING?!

AHHH!

STAY DOWN!

WHO'S LEFT?

IS THERE ANYONE I MISSED?!

OH, I KNOW *EXACTLY* WHAT I WAS THINKING!

I WAS *SHOWING OFF* TO ALL THE YOUNG FLASH THOMPSONS AND LIZ ALLANS OF THE WORLD!

LETTING 'EM SEE WHAT A *BIG SHOT* I'VE BECOME.

BECAUSE OF *THAT*...

CHRISSY!

...I PUT ALL OF THEM AT RISK!

LOOK OUT!

DEAR GOD, IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, THIS'LL ALL BE MY--

YEARGH--

WAIT! HE'S MOVING. IS HE ALL RIGHT?

FEEL... FUNNY...

RANDY? YOU OKAY?

RRMMB

ANDY... NAME'S ANDY...

OH MY. I'M SORRY. ARE YOU--?

WATCH OUT!

I GOT IT!

ZZAAK

DID HE JUST--?

LIKE SOME KINDA *SUPER HERO.*

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE. IT'S DÉJÀ VU. IT'S--IT'S--

THE BEST! DAY! EVER!

Hours later.
HORIZON LABS, CONFERENCE ROOM #1

OUR SON WAS THE VICTIM OF A MAJOR *INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT!*

WHAT WAS HE EVEN *DOING* HERE?!

THIS DOESN'T *LOOK* LIKE YOUR SIGNATURE, RAY.

HORIZON IS COMPLETELY AT FAULT!

MS. CONWAY!

DOCTORS HAVE CHECKED THE BOY OUT.

HE APPEARS TO BE FINE. *SUPERHUMAN*, IN FACT.

WHAT ABOUT *LONG-TERM* EFFECTS, MR. BAEZ?

WHO KNOWS WHAT YOUR COMPANY'S DONE TO ANDREW?!

WHAT IF SHE'S RIGHT?

AND WHAT ABOUT HORIZON?

I MIGHT'VE RUINED THINGS FOR EVERYBODY.

PLEASE. CAN WE ALL REMAIN CALM?

I'VE CALLED IN THE WORLD'S TOP *SUPER-HUMAN* SPECIALISTS...

"...WE'LL SOON HAVE THIS ALL SORTED OUT."

MR. FANTASTIC
PROF. REED RICHARDS

LEVELS INCREASING AT A CONSTANT RATE.

THE BEAST
DR. HANK McCOY

CHECK.

IRON MAN
TONY STARK

GIANT-MAN
DR. HENRY PYM

"PARKER PARTICLES"?

GIVE IT A REST, PYM.

YOU OKAY IN THERE, ANDY?

YOU BET!

WHEN THIS IS DONE, CAN I GET EVERYBODY'S AUTOGRAPH?

SURE THING, KID.

THIS "ENERGY SOURCE," IT'S PERMEATED EVERY CELL OF HIS BODY...

...CHARGING AND RECHARGING THEM, BUT ACCORDING TO INITIAL SCANS...

...HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO RELEASE IT IN A NUMBER OF STANDARD SUPERHUMAN WAYS.

ENERGY PROJECTION. CHECK.

PYOO! PYOO! PYOO!

ZZRAK

1 TON

STRENGTH AUGMENTATION.

HEY, ARE THE OLYMPICS STILL GOING ON?

NO!

SUPER-SPEED.

AWESOME! SO? WHATCHA GOT NEXT?

FORCE FIELD.

AHH! IS THIS SAFE?

WE DO THIS ALL THE TIME TO STUDENTS AT MY SCHOOL.

YEAH? NO OFFENSE, MR. BEAST, BUT YOUR SCHOOL'S MESSED UP!

WHAT? LIKE THIS AIN'T ENOUGH? NO OFFENSE, MR. MODELL, BUT *THIS*--

--WILL *NEVER* GET OLD!

AND FLIGHT. THAT APPEARS TO BE IT.

WHAT'S THE VERDICT? IS HE OKAY?

YES. HE HAS THE POWER UNDER CONTROL. THOUGH THERE *IS* A LIMITATION...

...IT APPEARS HE CAN ONLY MANIFEST *ONE* ABILITY AT A TIME.

I DON'T THINK "*LIMITATION*" IS THE RIGHT WORD HERE. PETER? A MOMENT.

SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW. ANDY'S POWER IS TIED TO THE VERY UNIVERSE ITSELF. IT WILL CONTINUE TO *GROW*, WITHOUT LIMIT.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

IN THE WAY THAT WHENEVER THE HULK, SENTRY OR THE PHOENIX ATTACKS...

...WE CALL IT AN *OMEGA-LEVEL* THREAT...

...ANDY MAGUIRE IS THE FIRST *ALPHA-LEVEL* THREAT. IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.

YOU'RE SERIOUS?! OH, MAN. WHY DID I HAVE TO GO AND *DO THIS?*

DISCOVER "*PARKER PARTICLES*"? YOU DIDN'T. I DID. YEARS AGO.

WHAT?!

BUT I KNEW THAT THERE ARE SOME GENIES YOU *DON'T* LET OUT OF THE BOTTLE.

YOU ARE *LUCKY* THOUGH, PETER. IT'S A *FLUKE* THE BOY SURVIVED.

BUT NOW HE'S *YOUR* RESPONSIBILITY. YOU'LL HAVE TO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM. AND TRAIN HIM.

WAIT, BUT GIANT-MAN HAS A WHOLE SUPER HERO *ACADEMY--*

MAYBE DOWN THE ROAD. BUT FOR NOW, ANDY'S THE *ALPHA*. HE'S GOING TO NEED ONE-ON-ONE. YOU OPENED THAT DOOR. AND AS FOR HANK...

KID! PUT ME DOWN! *NOW!*

WAIT! I BET I CAN DO THIS WITH ONE HAND.

...SOMETHING TELLS ME, THE BOY'S A LITTLE MORE THAN HANK CAN HANDLE.

AGREED. SO HOW DO WE SWING THIS?

LET ME TALK TO MAX. I HAVE AN IDEA.

HERE'S WHAT WE'RE PREPARED TO OFFER: ALL MEDICAL EXPENSES...

REGULAR MONITORING OF HIS SUPERHUMAN PHYSIOGNOMY BY THE BEST SCIENTIFIC MINDS IN THE WORLD.

A CONTRACT? WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT HERE?

AND A LUCRATIVE CONTRACT--

WE'D LIKE TO GROOM ANDREW TO BE OUR NEW CORPORATE SPOKESMAN. A SPOKES-*SUPER HERO*, IF YOU WILL.

ALPHA, THE NEW FACE OF HORIZON LABS.

A *REAL* SUPER HERO? LIKE AN *AVENGER* OR SOMETHING?

ANDY, FIRST WE--

YES! APPROVED!

HOW MUCH ARE WE TALKING?

OVER TIME, MORE THAN YOU'D MAKE IN ANY SETTLEMENT.

WE SHOULD TAKE THIS.

TOO COOL!

TOO COOL!

TOO COOL!

THIS WAS REED RICHARDS' IDEA?

ABSOLUTELY. AND YOU'LL BE PLAYING AN IMPORTANT PART IN IT, MR. PARKER, OVERSEEING THE *ENTIRE* ALPHA PROJECT...

"DESIGNING HIS GEAR, AND WORKING SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH HIM. JUST LIKE YOU DO FOR SPIDER-MAN."

ONE SCIENTIFIC MISHAP, AND HOURS LATER I'M SEWING A COSTUME.

DÉJÀ DIDDLY VU.

OKAY WORLD, BETTER HANG ON TO YOUR HAT...

"...HERE COMES ALPHA!"

GET READY FOR THE NEXT SUPER-POWERED PRODUCT FROM HORIZON!

THE ALL-NEW AMAZING aPHONE!

IT'S GRADE A!

ALPHA-FAST!

AND ALPHA-TOUGH!

PYOO! PYOO! PYOO!

SMASH

AND IT BLOWS ALL OTHER SMART PHONES AWAY!

SO IF YOU WANT SUPER-CLEAR CALLS AT A SUPER-PRICE...

...TAKE IT FROM A HERO WHO ALWAYS ANSWERS THE CALL...

...THE ONE AND ONLY ALPHA!

IT'S GOING TO BE THE BEST-SELLING ITEM THIS QUARTER! WE SHOULD BE GETTING A CUT OF THAT!

I'M ON IT, OKAY?

LOOK WHO SUDDENLY HAS AN INTEREST IN OUR SON'S LIFE!

WHAT? I'VE ALWAYS BEEN THERE FOR THE BOY!

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The Following Monday
MIDTOWN HIGH.

OHMIGOD! HE'S HERE!

ALPHA!

DUDE'S HOOKING ME UP WITH A FREE PHONE.

HEAR HE'S HANGING WITH TONY STARK!

HEY, ALPHA!

PARTY AT MY PLACE FRIDAY! YOU GOTTA COME!

HE LOOKED *RIGHT* AT ME!

EASY. COMING IN FOR A LANDING.

ANDY! OVER HERE!

I ♥ ALPHA

YOU'RE CRAZY, CHRISSY. IF HE HADN'T PUSHED YOU OUTTA THE WAY, *YOU'D* BE A SUPER HERO NOW.

SHUT UP, MARK.

HEY, CHRISSY. NICE SHIRT.

IT'S THE ONLY ALPHA ONE THEY MAKE RIGHT NOW.

I'VE GOT SIX.

WE GOT SOME NEW ONES IN.

WHY DON'T YOU COME BY MY "SECRET LAIR" TONIGHT AND I'LL SHOW YA.

OH!

OOPS. SORRY, HUNSACKER.

NOT

AHHH!

DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE.

"PETER?"

PETER?
WHAT?
YOUR AUNT WAS TRYING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING.
SORRY, AUNT MAY. I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT--
Y'SEE, THERE'S THIS THING WITH WORK AND--
NEVER MIND. WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN. YOU WERE SAYING?
JUST THAT JAY AND I WERE SORRY WE COULDN'T MAKE IT INTO TOWN LAST WEEK FOR YOUR BIG PRESENTATION.
ACTUALLY? I'M KINDA GLAD YOU *WEREN'T* THERE.
IT WAS A DISASTER.
OH MY. IS YOUR JOB OKAY?
I HOPE SO. YOU LOVE IT THERE. IT'S PRACTICALLY ALL YOU TALK ABOUT ANYMORE.
YEAH. IT'S FINE. BUT YOU'RE RIGHT, I *DO* GO ON ABOUT IT.
WHY DON'T WE CHANGE THE SUBJECT? YOU KNOW MJ'S GOT HER OWN *NIGHTCLUB* NOW.
REALLY?
YOU TWO WOULD *LOVE* IT. YOU HAVE TO COME OVER.
FAMILY. FRIENDS. I SHOULD BE HAVING A GREAT TIME.
BUT ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS THAT DUMB KID.

PETER, WE NEED TO TALK.

SURE, JAY. WHAT'S UP?

WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT'S ABOUT?

BOY STUFF, OBVIOUSLY.

SHE WON'T COME OUT AND SAY IT, BUT YOUR AUNT'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

EVER SINCE WE MOVED TO BOSTON, IT'S LIKE YOU'VE *FORGOTTEN* WE EXIST.

THE WORLD ALMOST ENDED A FEW WEEKS AGO. YOU NEVER CALLED.

I WAS... BUSY.

EVERYONE'S BUSY. WHEN THINGS ARE IMPORTANT, YOU FIND THE TIME. UNDERSTOOD?

YES, SIR.

SEE YOU TOMORROW, AUNT MAY.

AND DON'T FORGET TO DROP BY THE CLUB. I WANNA SHOW YOU OFF.

OF COURSE, DEAR.

SO? ARE THEY BACK TOGETHER?

I HAVE NO IDEA.

HE WILL, TOO. FOR MORE ON PETE'S TRIP WITH AUNT MAY, SEE AVENGING SPIDER-MAN #6!

-SW

WHAT'S THE MATTER, TIGER? YOU WERE A MILLION MILES AWAY. THIS IS SOME SPIDEY-RELATED THING, ISN'T IT?

IS IT THAT KID FROM THE NEWS? THE ONE YOU ZAPPED WITH YOUR DOOHICKEY?

YEAH. I'VE BEEN KEEPING TABS ON HIM. AND...

...HE'S SUCH A *JERK*, MJ.

FLAUNTING HIS POWER. SHOWING OFF. PUSHING KIDS AROUND.

GOTCHA. SO BASICALLY YOU CAN'T STAND THIS KID BECAUSE...

"...HE'S DOING *EVERYTHING* YOU WANTED TO DO...

"...BACK WHEN *YOU* WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL."

HEY. I GOT SOMETHING SPECIAL I WANNA SHOW YOU.

OKAY.

YOU'RE GONNA LOVE THIS.

CHECK IT OUT! I DESIGNED MY OWN *ALPHA FAN PAGE!*

THAT'S... UH...REAL GREAT THERE, CHRISSY.

HEY! HAVE YOU *READ* THESE THREADS?

SORRY. HAVEN'T SET UP MODS FOR THE COMMENT SECTION YET.

HE'S A LOSER. POSER. SPAZ. DORK. LAME.

POOCHIE? WHAT'S A *"POOCHIE"?*

A MASSIVE TOOL AND... *NOT A REAL HERO?!*

THAT'S IT. I'M OUTTA HERE.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

ON PATROL!

JUST WAIT, THEY'LL SEE...

...I'M GONNA SHOW 'EM WHAT A *REAL* HERO CAN DO!

WHOA! EASY THERE, BLONDIE. LET'S THROW SOME BRAKES ON THAT TRAIN.

SPIDER-MAN! *AWESOME!* WHAT'RE *YOU* DOING HERE?

ACTUALLY, KID? I WAS ON MY WAY TO SEE *YOU*.

REALLY?!

REALLY. I HAD A TALK WITH *MR. FANTASTIC* AND THE REST OF THE SPANDEX BRIGADE...

...AND WE DECIDED *YOU* NEED TO BE IN THE *"SIDEKICK PROGRAM"* AND THAT *I* WAS THE RIGHT GUY FOR THE JOB.

NO WAY! WHEN I'M NOT AROUND, YOU ALL TALK ABOUT ME?

YEAH. ALPHA, YOU HAVE *GREAT* POWER IN YOU. IN TIME, YOU MIGHT HAVE THE *GREATEST POWER* OF US ALL.

THAT MEANS NOW'S THE TIME YOU HAVE TO LEARN...

...WITH THAT POWER *MUST ALSO* COME THE *GREATEST* RESPONSIBILITY OF US ALL.

THAT'S HUGE. SO? YOU UP FOR IT?

I CAN TEACH YOU HOW TO DO THIS, BUT *ONLY* IF YOU FOLLOW MY RULES. BREAK 'EM, AND WE'RE DONE. UNDERSTOOD?

YEAH. NO WORRIES.

WOW! ME, WORKING WITH AN AVENGER. THIS IS *SO* HAPPENING!

RULE NUMBER ONE?

SAVING LIVES *ALWAYS* COMES FIRST.

RULE NUMBER TWO?

SEE RULE NUMBER ONE.

WHAT'D I SAY ABOUT *REGULAR* CROOKS?

THEY GET *REGULAR* PUNCHES.

BECAUSE?

YOU BREAK 'EM, YOU BUY 'EM.

AND?

HEALTHCARE AIN'T CHEAP.

AND WHEN FIGHTING *SUPER VILLAINS?*

THEY GET *SUPER-* PUNCHES?

NOW YOU'RE GETTIN' IT.

WHO'S MY LUDICROUSLY POWERED ZIT-MACHINE. YOU ARE. YES, YOU ARE.

BREEP BREEP

STOP. GETTING A CALL FROM THE *FANTASTIC FOUR...*

SWEET! WE'RE GONNA HAVE A *TEAM-UP!*

DON'T *EVER* CALL IT THAT. AND NO, *WE'RE* NOT.

THIS IS FOR SOMETHING *BIG*, WAY OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE.

BUT I THOUGHT I WAS THE *END-ALL-BE-ALL*, SUPER-POWER-WISE.

YOU'RE NOT READY FOR THIS. SO LET ME BE *PERFECTLY* CLEAR. STAY HERE. DO *NOTHING*. GOT IT?

SO.. ALL THIS POWER. ALL THIS RESPONSIBILITY. STAY HERE. DO NOTHING.

I SEE WHERE YOU'RE GOING WITH ALL OF THIS.

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WRARK!

HOW'S MY FAVORITE FANTASTIC FOURSOME?

WHAT'S UP? IS *MOLE MAN* ATTACKING THE SURFACE WORLD AGAIN?

NOT THIS TIME, SPIDEY. IT'S JUST *GIGANTO*. REED? CAN YOU...?

I BELIEVE THE CREATURE'S IN ITS *MATING SEASON*, ACTING OUT UNTIL HE FINDS A MATE....

...BUT THE *PROBLEM* IS, HE MIGHT JUST BE THE *LAST* OF HIS KIND!

YANCY ST.

MY *FORCE FIELDS* AREN'T SLOWING HIM DOWN--

EVERYONE, WAIT! LOOK, OVER THERE. IS THAT...?

WHOA! SO YOU'RE SAYING THIS IS A...GIANT MONSTER BOOTY CALL?

WITH *NO* BOOTY.

I SUGGESTED WE STUFF *BEN* IN A *DRESS*, BUT--

STILL NOT FUNNY, *MATCHSTICK!*

IT'S THAT *ALPHA* KID!

FROM THE COMMERCIALS?

YUP! EVERYBODY GET YOUR ɑPHONES READY...

...YOU'LL WANNA RECORD *THIS!*

THINK I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE DOING, SPIDEY? THIS WAS A TEST. AND FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER...

...ANDY MAGUIRE'S GETTIN' AN "A"!

SWITCHING FROM *FLIGHT* TO *SUPER-STRENGTH*. HERE IT COMES...

!!!!IT'S CLOBBERIN' TIME!

BA-KA-WHOOM

ALPHA!

HE--? DID HE JUST--? WITH THE--?

OHHHH NO, HE DIDN'T!

YOU WANNA SEE A *REAL* HERO, PEOPLE?! HOW'S THAT?!

THE NAME'S *ALPHA!* THE MOST *POWERFUL* SUPER HERO OF 'EM ALL!

THAT'S RIGHT! AND MR. FANTASTIC AND THE AVENGERS, THEY'RE GETTING ME READY FOR THE *BIG LEAGUES!*

PUT ME IN THEIR *"SIDEKICK PROGRAM"* AND EVERYTHING. EVEN GAVE ME SPIDER-MAN AS A SIDEKICK! COOL, RIGHT?

AMAZING!

ONE PUNCH!

ALL THE FANTASTIC FOUR AROUND AND HE JUST--

ALPHA! OVER HERE!

THAT *ROCKED!*

WHY THAT COCKY LITTLE...

NICE GOING, WEBS.

"SIDEKICK"?

EASY, BEN!

UNBELIEVABLE.

I GOT THAT LINE *TRADEMARKED*, YA SNOT-NOSED LITTLE PUNK!

THERE ARE RULES! YA DON'T HEAR ME SAYIN' "THING SMASH!" OR "FLAME ON!" DO YA?!
I GOT RIGHTS!
YOU TOLD HIM? THE FIRST ALPHA-LEVEL THREAT IN EXISTENCE...
...AND YOU THOUGHT THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION WAS TO TELL HIM?
DO YOJ REALIZE WHAT YOU'VE DONE?
YEAH
IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY...
...I'VE CREATED A MONSTER.
Elsewhere...
SO...GREAT POWER. GREAT RESPONSIBILITY. A TEEN OUTCAST.
AND A SCIENCE EXPERIMENT GONE AWRY. HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.
HISTORY. NEVER WAS MY BEST SUBJECT. NOW BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, AND ALL-THINGS-PETER-PARKER?
OH, THE JACKAL CAN TEACH YOU A THING OR TWO ABOUT THOSE.
COME ALONG, GIRLS. PARKER PARTICLES? ALPHA-ENERGY?.
I GOTTA GET ME SOME A' THAT!
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!
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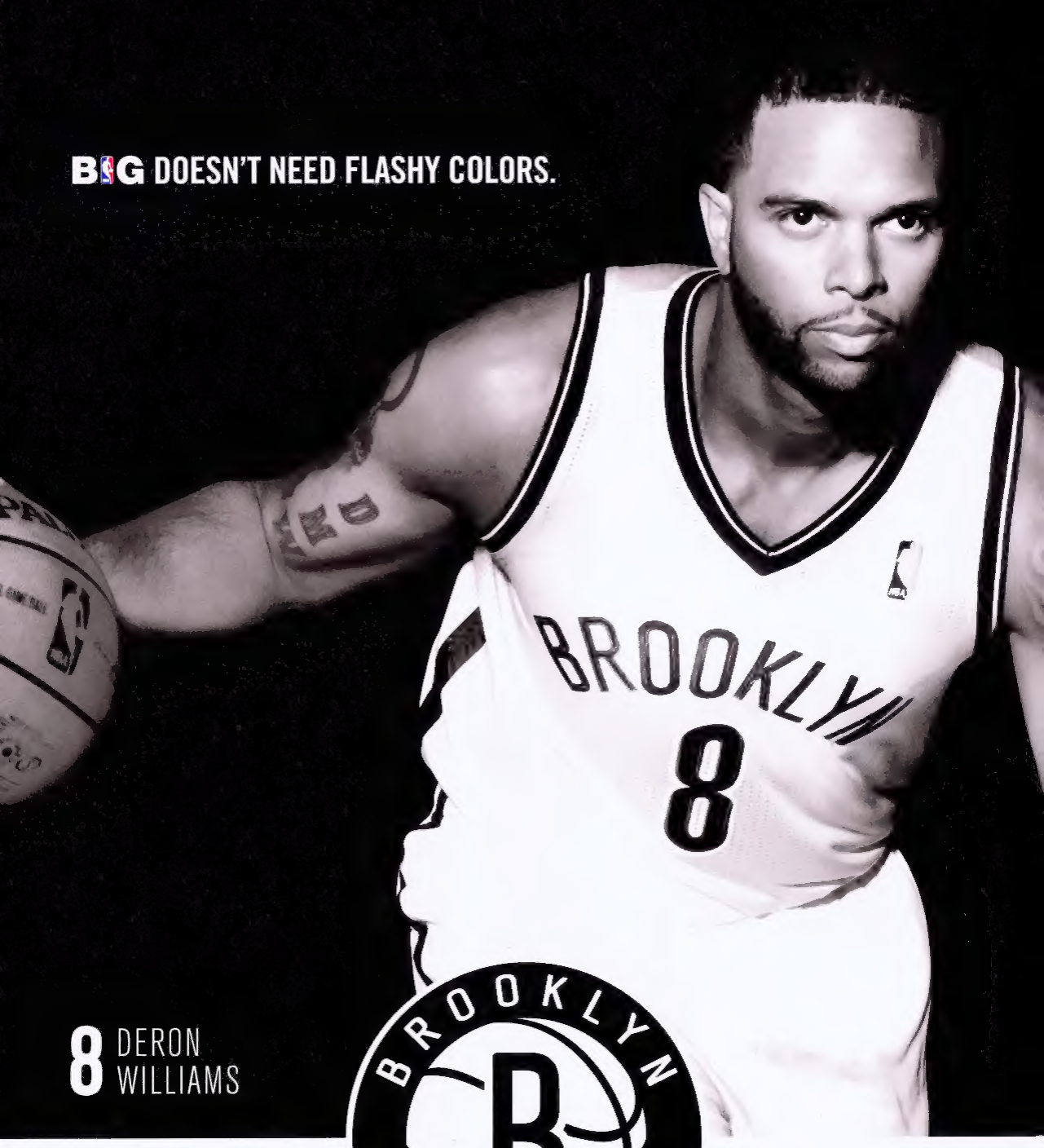

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